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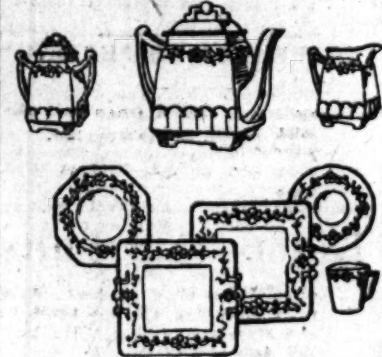
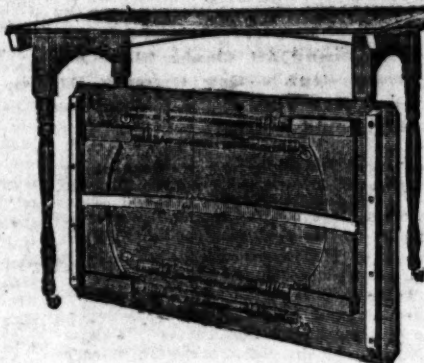
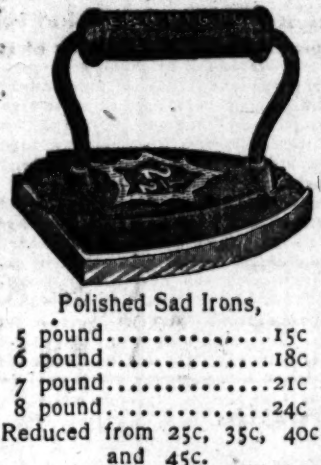
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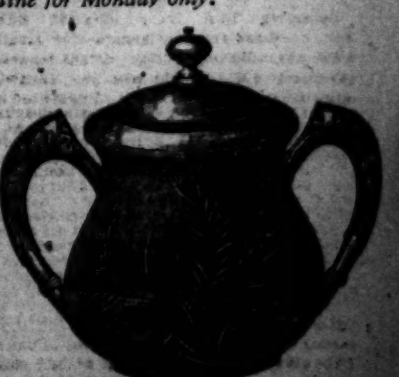
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ELECTION FORECAST

Continued From First Page.
 Dem., Lawler (Ind. Dem.) and Woodman (Rep.); everything in favor of Ryan, Woodman third place. Fifth District, Spooner (Rep.) will be elected against White (Rep.); sixth District, Goldsboro (Dem.) will have a majority. Seventh District, Foss (Rep.) will surely be elected; the district is 1,000 Republican. Eighth District, Hopton (Rep.) will defeat Stewart (Dem.); Ninth District, Hill (Rep.) will defeat Thompson (Dem.); Tenth District, Post (Rep.) will defeat Olson (Dem.); Eleventh District, Gibbons (Dem.) will be elected against Reed (Rep.); Twelfth District, Cannon (Rep.) will be returned; Thirteenth District, Warner (Rep.) will defeat Barr (Dem.); Fourteenth District, Barnes (Dem.) will defeat Grant (Rep.); Fifteenth District, Platt (Dem.) will be elected; Sixteenth District, Downing (Dem.) will be elected over Kinser (Rep.); Seventeenth District, Springer (Dem.) has a hard fight but will be elected; Eighteenth District, Lane, Democrat, will be elected; Nineteenth District, Pitman, Democrat, will certainly be elected; Twentieth District, Williams, Democrat, is certain of election; Twenty-first District, John J. Higgins, Democrat, will defeat Murphy, Republican; Twenty-second District, Smith, Republican, will be returned.
 Conceding everything claimed against us only two Democrats can lose. We ought to elect fourteen Democrats to eight Republicans, and will certainly elect twelve Democrats. The election of Mackay, United States Senator, is certain.
 D. R. PHILIPS, Chairman.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—John R. Tanner, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has this to say of the outlook for Tuesday: "We will make substantial gains in the Illinois Congressional delegation. The delegation now stands twelve Democrats and ten Republicans. We will gain four and probably five Congressmen."
 INDIANA.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—The prospects are very favorable for the Democracy to carry the State. Conditions improving daily. We will elect a majority of our Congressmen, and the Democrats a single district.
 RUSSELL M. SEEDS, Secretary.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—The Indiana Republicans are entirely harmonious and thoroughly organized. We believe the State will this year move permanently into the Republican column. We shall elect a majority of the thirteen Congressmen and do not concede to the Democrats a single district.
 RUSSELL M. SEEDS, Secretary.

IOWA.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—There has been a decided improvement in the prospects for Democratic success in several of the Congressional districts of the State during the past few weeks. Activity and earnestness have taken the place of apathy that was noticeable at the beginning of the campaign before the results to follow as the effect of the new tariff law were fully understood. Ex-Gov. Boies is leading the speaking campaign with his old time vigorous and sparkling daily to large and enthusiastic crowds. Counterparts of those that greeted him in past years. Congressman Walter J. Hiett of the Second District, the only Democratic member of the present Iowa Congress, is expected to be re-elected by a majority of 5,000 or more. The prospect for the defeat of the Republican candidate in the First District, now represented by Republicans, is good, with chances for a Republican victory. The election at present to indicate an off year with us.
 The indication is now, from all reports received, that our plurality for the State ticket this year will be more than last year and probably considerably more. This is a very conservative estimate. Most of our best informed men think the plurality will be 40,000 or 50,000. The only real contests in the Congressional districts are in the Second and Ninth Districts. We are absolutely certain to defeat Gen. Weaver in the Ninth returning the present Republican Congressman, A. L. Hager. The Republicans of the Second District are making a wonderful fight, but are discouraged Democrats, and the rank and file are taking unbecomingly to the election.
 FLETCHER HOWARD, Chairman.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—We have made a more thorough organization this year than ever before in Iowa, and reports that are coming in from all parts of the State are more encouraging than similar reports have been before. During my three years as chairman, the meetings have been well attended and the interest as great and generally more enthusiastic than any previous year. It does not seem to me that the State is in a better position than it was a year ago. The natural Democratic majority of more than 3,000 votes, unless the Republicans receive at my headquarters is very much at bay, they will be successful in electing George M. Carter, Republican, to the Senate. T. Hayes, the present Democratic Congressman, the indications are all in favor of our success. The Republican members of other districts will all return Republicans by increased majorities.
 JAMES E. BLYTHE, Chairman.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 TORPEKA, Kan., Nov. 3.—The result of the Congressional elections is in great doubt, but the probabilities are that the next delegation of eight Congressmen will stand one Democrat, three Populists and four Republicans. This result may be more in favor of the opposition to the Republicans if the three-cornered contest in the Second Congressional district can be reduced to contests between Republicans and the united opposition.
 JOHN C. ANDERSON, Chairman.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 McFARSON, Kan., Nov. 3.—Morrell, Republican candidate for Governor, will be elected by 25,000 plurality. The Republicans will elect seven out of eight Congressmen and probably the eighth. The Legislature will be Republican, thus securing a Republican to succeed John Martin, Democratic Senator. Populist Jerry Simpson will be defeated by 1,500 votes.
 Chairman.

KENTUCKY.
To the Post-Dispatch:
 KIMBERLY, Ky., Nov. 3.—Kentucky will give her usual majority, although the Republicans are making a fight in every district and county in the State. We will return ten Democratic Congressmen and have more than a fighting chance in the eleventh, which has always returned a Republican and should not be surprised if we elected our candidate in that district. We are deeply interested in the gallant fight Gov. Hill is making and hope he will win.
 JOHN D. CARROLL, Chairman.

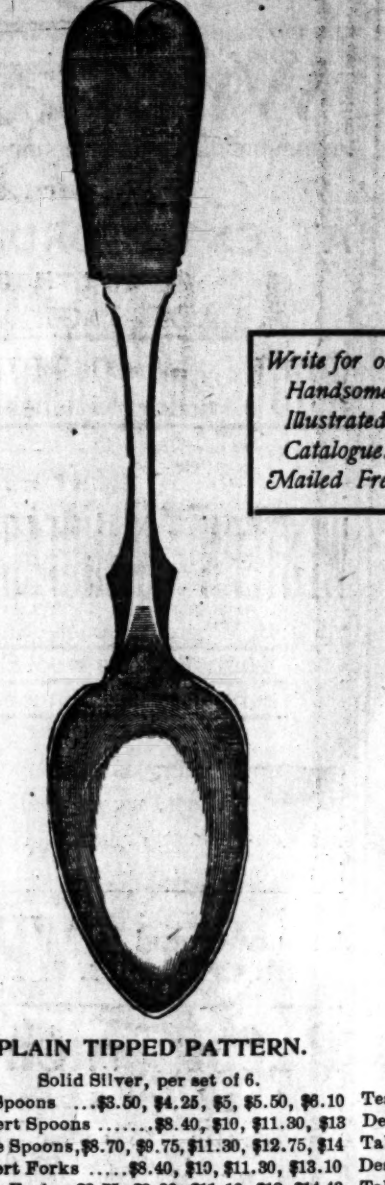
To the Post-Dispatch:
 DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The Republican party is now making the most active and aggressive congressional campaign it has ever made in the State, and the prospects indicate that the party will have an increased representation in the House of Representatives. Kentucky now has one Republican Congressman, Elias Adams, representing the Eleventh District. He believes that the Eleventh District, as well as the Ninth and Tenth, will surely go Republican this time. The Ninth is now represented by Paynter and the Tenth was represented by Lisle, who is now dead. There are some prospects of Ryan (Rep.) succeeding Caruth in the Fifth and of Lewis succeeding Montgomery (who was a member of the tariff conference committee) in the Fourth. Hunter and Denny are also making vigorous campaigns. By Goodnight and Brockridge; candidates in the other districts, including the Eighth, are hopeful.
 JOHN W. YERKES, Chairman.

MASACHUSETTS.
 BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—Chairman John W. Corcoran, of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts, when seen by the representative of the Post-Dispatch, said that he regretted that he was not in a position to furnish the information requested. At the committee's headquarters in this city the


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NEVADA.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Nov. 3.—There are four State tickets in Nevada, viz.: Silver party (with money), Republican, Populist and Democratic. The Populist organization is mainly composed of seceders from the Silver party, which swept the State two years ago. This division has encouraged the Republicans. The Democrats are making no canvass. The faction which nominates the Democratic National Convention, for Governor will likely support the Silver ticket as it did two years ago. The straight Democrats are running their ticket to keep up their State organization with no special object in view. Look out for the so-called Nevada's Silver party candidate for Congress would be elected by a much smaller majority than two years ago. Doughty (Pop.) and Bartine (Rep.) appear to be running neck and neck. The leader of the straight Democrats are confident that two years hence there will not be a straight silver party here, and that the Democratic party will be in the ascendancy.
 JOSEPH EYAN, Chairman.

UTAH.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 3.—A thorough and conservative canvass giving to the Populists the doubtful voters shows the territory to be Democratic by a majority of at least 1,400. On the vote for delegate to Congress, now giving the Republicans over 500 majority, and every day makes us more confident. The Democratic Convention by a safe working majority.
 JOHN OAKES, Chairman.

WEST VIRGINIA.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The want of enthusiasm noticeable in the early part of the campaign has been supplanted by large numbers and more intense interest during the last two or three weeks. It is evident that every Democrat realizes the importance of the election and is anxious to express his whole duty. If the campaign continues at the present pace till election day the Democrats will carry all four Congressional districts and will have a majority in the lower House of the Legislature. The chances are very decidedly in favor of the Democrats. All four Democratic candidates for Congress are in the field and are confident of election. The reports from all over the State indicate intense interest and show large Democratic gains, and the organization of the Democratic party seems to be in much better condition than was hoped for in the beginning of the fight.
 Mr. Wilson's election in the Second District has been practically conceded for two weeks, and with proper help in the way of speakers to present the issues, West Virginia will send a solid delegation to Congress. Confidently anticipate that result.
 W. E. CHILTON, Chairman.

TEXAS.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—The result in this State will be a surprise to the Republicans. We are having an enthusiastic campaign, with the largest meetings ever held in the State. We expect to elect ten Congressmen and with a fighting chance in four other districts. JAS. A. STRANAHAN, Chairman.

MISSOURI.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—To the Post-Dispatch Missouri will go Democratic 8,000 or more on the State ticket, thirteen Congressmen will surely be elected and most probably fourteen. The Legislature will be Democratic by thirty-five or forty on joint ballot. The House being composed of 131 members and the Senate thirty-four. There are no issues except on party lines. At Kansas City we will triumph as everywhere else in the State. The fight in St. Louis will be close all around.
 Secretary.

FLORIDA.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 3.—The vote in the First District will be light. Spackman, Democrat, will be elected by not less than 5,000. McKinnon, Populist, will receive between 2,500 and 3,000 votes. The chances of the latter are so slight that Democrats are taking little interest in the contest for the second District will be carried by the Democrats.
 H. C. MCFARLAND.

DELAWARE.

To the Post-Dispatch:
 NEWARK, Del., Nov. 3.—Delaware will go Democratic this year. I believe if money were out of the question we would carry the State by at least 1,500. Basing my estimate on the theory that they will have all the money they can use, as they have in years ago, I claim that the result as a whole will be what it was then. The Democratic organization is complete and in perfect working order. The tide is in our favor, the revival in business in the past two months having changed it in that direction.
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Widths, Hand Welts and Turns.

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For Ladies and Gentlemen.
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CITY NEWS.

Our page can only hold a tithe of Crawford's attractions in the bargain line. What with cloak specials, a book opening and the grand annual clearing of house, furnishing goods, all booked for this week the great Broadway Bazaar will be the busiest house in town.

Jarvis matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsberg, 616 Pine st.

STUDENTS IN BATTLE.

Bloody Affray Which Ended in the Death of One.
LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 2.—Two students at the Lincoln University are the principals in a tragic affair which took place here. Vivian Carter of Fairmount, Ill., 18 years old, was shot and killed by R. G. Schaffer, an Indian divinity student. The shooting was done in play. Carter lived half an hour, Schaffer is in jail.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

Such as any gentleman would be willing to wear, may be seen in our clothing department. Fashionable garments, which you will be pleased to buy.

Suits either made to order or selected from a lot of Fine Winter Suits, which we had made for those who want to buy at once and cannot wait to have a suit made to order.

MILLS & AVERILL.

Broadway and Pine.

Mary Davis' Experience.

Mary Davis, a young woman who came to St. Louis from Marble Hill, Mo., last Wednesday, was found fainting on the steps of the City Hospital. She was taken into that institution and cared for until Saturday morning, when she decided to go to Farmington, Mo., where her brother is a constable. She told Dr. Haine Marks that she had spent part of the time since she believed to be an immoral place, but she could not remember the street on which the house was located.

Mrs. Mary Davis, 616 Pine st. Mrs. Mary Davis, 616 Pine st. Mrs. Mary Davis, 616 Pine st.

CHILD CRUSHED.

Elmer Buyard, Age 4, Killed by a Cable Train.

Elmer Buyard, the 4-year-old son of Phil Buyard, an extra gripman on the Broadway Cable line, who lives at 3117 South Broadway, was playing in the street in front of 306 South Broadway yesterday about 3 o'clock and attempted to cross the car track. He was struck by a north-bound cable train. He was knocked down and instantly killed by the grip car. The wheels of the car passed over his abdomen, and when gripman Wm. Pennington stopped the train and took the child's remains from the track, it was found that the skull had been fractured, and the right arm severed above the elbow. The body was removed to the home of the child's parents, and Officer Ameling of the Second District who came upon the scene shortly after the accident took Pennington to the Police Station. An investigation showed that the accident was unavoidable, and Pennington was released. It is said that the unfortunate child endeavored to cross in front of the car within about six feet of the grip car.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Students Organize a Dramatic Club to Give Winter Entertainment.
The students in the undergraduate department of the Washington University have just organized a dramatic club somewhat similar in character to the Hasty Pudding of Harvard and the Mask and Wig of the University of Pennsylvania.
The club, which will give three soirees every winter, either at the Pickwick or at the Germania, will be under the supervision of an advisory board composed of four members of the faculty. Mr. Perry, the instructor in elocution, will be stage manager. Two meetings have been held, and the opinion is general that among the students there is some excellent dramatic material. The enthusiasm is great as well as the ambition.
The first play which will in all probability be given (by the writer and warren company) about Dec. 20, was written by Frederick Dumay. It is a light comedy in four acts, entitled "A Grain of Truth," and is taken by Messrs. Allen, Hilton, Gerns, Muench, Bruers, Bratton and Misses Gilbert, Van Duser and Holden. Some other minor parts have not yet been distributed.

Asking for Extra Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The Post-office Department has received requests from Postmasters in large cities for extra carriers to assist in distributing accumulations of campaign documents required by the department for all subjects and where absolutely necessary extra to get the mail distributed.

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OF INTEREST TO YOUNG AND OLD!

See What We Offer.
WITH EVERY PAIR OF SHOES FOR MISSES and CHILDREN

FREE—ONE DOLL
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And for the return of the Doll Dressed—TO ENTER A PRIZE CONTEST—we offer the following

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1st. Prize, One Diamond Ring, or \$25 in Gold.

2d. One Misses' Solid Gold Watch, or \$20 in Gold.

3d. One Diamond Ring, or \$15 in Gold.

Above Prizes Are on Exhibition in Show Window

NOTE—The time allotted for the return of the Doll will be Nov. 27, or two days previous to Thanksgiving Day.

THE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED NOV. 28.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE CONTEST.

Conditions—Cost of Material in Dress not considered. Dolls must be returned on or before Nov. 27. Dolls must be those originally received of us, dressed.

(Originality of Costume, Workmanship, Fit and Finish, Completeness of Dress.

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

JUDGES OF THE CONTEST.

THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, POST-DISPATCH, WESTLICHE POST, } Papers,

Will each select one lady to act as judges in this contest.

LITTLE FOLKS' HEADQUARTERS FOR SHOES

Children's, sizes 0 to 10 1/2 \$5c to \$1.50
Misses', sizes 11 to 2 \$1.00 to \$2.50

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T. P. A. SKOKER.

A Committee Appointed for An Entertainment in December.

The members of Post A, Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, had a smoker at their rooms in the Union Trust Building last evening. There was a very large attendance and President J. W. McDonald announced that the directors had met and favorably considered a proposition to have the sick members of the association in which the members will be given medical attendance. The association will pay the bill if the patients are financially embarrassed, and it will trust to their gratitude for the rendering of the money whenever they are able to do so. The particular members who were present were Messrs. Herman Hart, W. R. Alcorn, J. T. Alesan and W. H. Brown were received as members. The Manhattan Orchestra and Mandolin Club and the Compton quartette rendered several vocal and instrumental numbers. Messrs. O. Hunsdorffer, Al Neusel and Geo. Weber, a well-known cigar man, gave a most interesting and valuable lecture on the National Secretary and Treasurer, Louis L. Labouane, William Kerchov, President, and Bert Lyons, Secretary-Treasurer of the Missouri Division, Post-Grandmaster McDonald and Post Secretary-Treasurer R. E. Reamy.

A Mexican Earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2.—Two violent earthquakes shook occurred at 4:47 last evening with four minutes' intermission. During the vibrations the earth seemed rocking like a ship at sea, and the natives were on their knees in the streets praying frantically.

Joe Coffee in Jail.

LULA, Ga., Nov. 2.—A sensational arrest was made here which will relieve this section of a terrible dread which has been overhanging it for four years. Joe Coffee, a mountaineer and brother of the noted John Coffee, is now in jail charged with a number of crimes. For years past Lula and vicinity have been visited by frequent and disastrous fires. Only last January the hotel was laid in ashes. Private residences were set on fire and four or five were destroyed. In every instance the cause was mistaken evidence that the work was that of an incendiary. Every effort was made to discover who the guilty persons were. Finally word led to the arrest of Joe Coffee, the noted mountaineer. One person in Lula will swear that Coffee offered him \$50 to burn a certain house.

Meld Up On the Road.

EL PASO, Ill., Nov. 2.—This morning a little after midnight as Jerome Miller, electric light engineer, was returning home from his work, he was held up by two men and robbed of \$10. He is not able to identify either. Local forces are suspected.

GLORIOUS NEWS For the Ladies

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO-MORROW
OUR GREAT, SUCCESSFUL AND BONA FIDE SALE
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This Stock was Bought at **\$35c** On the Dollar, and will be sold accordingly.

TRIMMED HATS.

Elegantly Trimmed Hats, cut into fancy shapes, trimmed with velvet, ribbons and fancy feathers, importer's price, \$2; our price.....

\$1.25

125 Fine Felt Hats, all trimmed, copies of imported hats, importer's price, \$6; our price.....

\$2.48

250 Choice Trimmed Ladies' Latest Style Dress Shapes; importer's price, \$2.50 to \$3.50; our price.....

\$1.48

65 nicely covered Velvet Hats, trimmed with fine materials; importer's price, \$3.48; our price.....

\$3.48

75 select exclusive Pattern Hats, cost to importer \$15 to \$20; our price from.....

\$5 to \$9

PLUMES.

Black Plumes, the popular sort, perfect, importer's price, \$1.25; our price.....

49c

BLACKBIRDS.

Extra fine quality of Blackbirds, very popular, importer's price \$1.50; our price.....

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PARROTS.

Large, handsome Parrots, no hat complete without them—importer's price \$2.50; our price.....

25c

ROSES.

Fine Velvet and silk Roses—no hat complete without them—importer's price \$1.50; our price.....

19c

JETS AND JET TRIMMINGS.

Fine Beaded Alpacas, importer's price \$1.50; our price.....

7c

50 dozen assorted extra value Alpacas, importer's price \$1.25; our price.....

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All the go for Hats and Dress Trimmings—Narrow Edgings, Wide Bows, All width Jests, importer's price, \$2c, \$3c, \$5c; our price will be upwards.....

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15,000 yards the Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, cost the manufacturer double what we will sell it at.

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4c 6c 7c 9c 12c 14c

25,000 yards All-silk, Bright Colors, New Fancy Ribbons, importer's price \$1.50; our price.....

25c

1,200 pieces All-silk No. 14 Satin and Gros-grain Ribbons, importer's price \$1.50; our price piece of 10 yards.....

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GOT THE GIRL.

But Dadds Had to Borrow a Horse to Take Her Away.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 2.—Wm. E. Dadds of Fosterburg, Ill., was arrested last night at the Depot Hotel, on a charge of stopping and borrowing a horse and buggy from a livery stable at Fosterburg. The couple had driven to this city to catch a train for St. Louis, but missed the train and went to the hotel, where they were caught. Dadds was taken to jail and the lady was sent home. At the trial this morning, before Justice Quanton, the owners of the rig refused to prosecute and Dadds was released. He went back to Fosterburg and reappeared in this city this afternoon and secured a marriage license, with Miss Chalmers' parents' consent. The couple will be married this evening.

WHY THEY DO IT.

Solid Silver Ware Sold for an Equivalent Weight in Money.

Mormon & Jaccard are offering solid silver wares at such extremely low prices that the purchaser can now get more weight of silverware than he pays in silver. It stands to reason that these prices can not last long. Such bargains at a house that has Mormon & Jaccard's reputation for absolute, unquestionable reliability and artistic designs will naturally soon be taken, and buyers will do well not to wait. This firm has its own factory, and turns out on demand special designs. All its silverware is stamped with the firm name, and is warranted to be solid silver. No higher standard of value from an intrinsic and artistic standpoint can be given for St. Louis and its quarters of the holiday markets of this city. All the fashionable patterns are offered at prices which the competitors of Mormon & Jaccard cannot touch, varying accurately according to weight. Their enormous purchases and solid financial position enable them to buy cheaper, and consequently, along with their steady trade, to sell lower than others.

Mormon & Jaccard are offering silver specialties, such as silver bowls, silver trays, silver tea sets, silver mirrors, silver vases, silver boxes and hundreds of other things on view in their new department of solid silver wares at prices as low as in any display advertisement in this paper to-day, that will amaze the connoisseur.

Eight Miles of Electricity.

BREILAH, O., Nov. 2.—The contract was let yesterday for the construction of an electric railway between Jenwood and Woodville, W. Va. Powers of Carmel secured the contract. It will cost \$200,000.

Democrats Feel Confident.

GRAVYVILLE, ILL., Nov. 2.—Hon. C. S. Conner and Hon. W. W. Powers of Carmel secured a large gathering of Democrats at the Opera House in this city tonight. The Democrats here feel sure of success next Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY, Nov. 4—1894



To-day Archbishop Ireland begins his national agitation against the saloon.

He is aided by Bishop Watterson, the Father Mathew Society and other temperance bodies. Nearly a thousand clergymen all over the country will preach temperance sermons which will inaugurate the Catholic campaign against the liquor traffic.

You will notice to-day while attending church many stylishly dressed gentlemen. You will observe the faultless cut of their suits and overcoats; you will see, even with a casual glance, how extremely elegant their garments fit and hang; you will notice that each wearer carries with him an air of satisfaction at being well dressed—He will tell you, if you ask him—That he buys his clothes from

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WILL TEST IT.

A Suit Involving the Laclede Gas Light Co.'s Franchise.

The Company to File It Within a Few Days.

GROWS OUT OF WORK ON ITS CONDUIT BEING STOPPED.

An Injunction Proceeding to Be Brought to Restrain the City From Interfering With the Company in Building the Conduit—Bonds Claimed Made by the Corporation Under a Franchise Granted It by the State.

Suit will soon be brought to test the validity of the omnibus charter of the Laclede Gas Light Co. It will be brought in the shape of an injunction to restrain the city from interfering with that company in putting in a subway conduit for the purpose of burying its wires. The suit will likewise settle the question as to whether the Laclede Gas Light Co. has the right to construct a conduit to take to other electric light and power companies.

As was published at the time, some three or four days ago, the Laclede Gas Light Co. began to dig a hole at the corner of Broadway and Second street. Police officials asked the men what they were doing and by whose authority they were doing it. The reply was that the Laclede Gas Light Co. was beginning excavations for a subway conduit, and as authority the charter of that company was submitted. The work was ordered stopped on the ground that the charter of the company is invalid. It is not generally supposed that the Laclede Gas Light Co. had any intention of building a conduit at once, but that it took this method of bringing the matter into court, although Manager Ross of that company says the work began was bona fide.

THE LACLEDE'S CLAIMS. The claims of the Laclede Gas Light Co. are well known. It claims the franchise granted it by the State Legislature away back in 1837 before St. Louis' Scheme and Charter went into effect is valid. By this franchise it was given the sole and perpetual right to sell gas, gas lights, or any substitute therefor, to the City of St. Louis, all that portion not included in the charter of 1880. In that portion of the city included in the corporate limits of 1880, the old St. Louis Gas Light Co. had the right. This franchise also granted the right to lay pipes, fixtures or other things, in order to properly do this business. These other things give it the right, it is claimed, to build a conduit.

In 1880, the courts having decided that the "sole" right to conduct any line of business could not be given to a corporation by any franchise, the franchise was amended and the words "sole and exclusive" were stricken out. At the same time another clause was added which gave the company the right to sell or lease any of its rights or privileges. This would give it the right to build a conduit to take to other gas companies, but when the city came up all points will be touched upon. City Counselor Marshall believes the franchise is invalid because it gave a monopoly. The Legislature had been deprived of the power to amend or to grant any further franchise. It is his opinion that the work was ordered stopped until the courts could decide it.

A WEALTHY CORPORATION. The Laclede Gas Light Co. is a corporation with plenty of money. Its capital is something like \$30,000,000 and if its franchise should be declared valid it is financially in a position to do anything ahead and put conduits in every street in St. Louis, or practically so. Of course it would not do this. It would place such conduits but those who are posted on the subject of conduits, say it could so construct its conduit as to practically make it impossible for any other conduit to be built. If the city should finally decide to build its own conduit, the city would not be a place to build it. The streets of the city are put by modern civilization, and one conduit in all the principal streets would practically make a monopoly of the corporation getting in the first conduit. This is the opinion of the Board of Public Improvements and so the franchise of the Laclede Gas Light Co. is to be tested. Manager Ross of the company says: "We are prepared to build this conduit; in fact we need it. We believe we have the right to build it under our charter. Before we set men to work. The city stopped us, and now we shall of course test the matter in the courts. The suit has not yet been brought, but will be. All this part of our business, however, is Mr. Lionberger's hands, and he is more familiar with it than I. I am satisfied that our franchise is good."

A PROPHECY CLAUSE. The charter granting the franchise to the Laclede Gas Light Co. was drawn up by Attorney Charles Gibson. Although in 1837 such a thing as electric lighting was unknown, Mr. Gibson some way or other, he doesn't exactly know how himself, got the idea that sooner or later electricity or something else would be the place of gas, and so the words, "Any other substance which may be used as a substitute," were inserted. The wisdom of the thought is now shown.

The legal contest which will shortly be begun will be hotly contested and will be watched with a great deal of interest, as the future of the conduit question depends largely upon its result.

MAMIE MOORE.

Pathetic Story of a Bright 12-Year-Old Child.

Mamie Moore, a girl of 12 years, with a naturally bright innocent face, married by a downcast furtive look, has been committed to the charge of the Children's Home Society by Matron Harris. She is one of the multitude of children who come upon earth but never know what it was to feel that she had a mother or a father, because for obvious reasons the parents were ashamed to acknowledge her. When Mamie was an infant her mother gave her to a colored woman, the Porter mother, died when Mamie was yet very young, but before her departure from this world, she left Mamie to another colored woman, who lives near Twelfth and Morgan streets. A few days ago this morning, he is supposed to have been poisoned and then robbed by two Italians who boarded at the restaurant. Sandus was known to carry considerable money on his person, but when found this morning his pockets had been rifled of their contents.

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We start off with Bedroom Suits, giving you choice of 150 good, honest, substantial ones, in nice, new designs, for

\$11.75.

And we follow this up by giving you a brand-new and beautiful style of Chamber Suit, in solid oak, polished smooth as a mirror, with a spring and mattress thrown in (this is everybody else's \$30.00 Suit) for only

\$18.50.

Next we give you the absolute right of way through our Parlor Suits at the same proportionate cut prices—a well-made Parlor Suit that will look well always and wear splendidly for only

\$15.50.

And you may help yourself to the choice of hundreds of beautiful Brocatelle and Tapestry Parlor Suits, luxuriously upholstered, for only

\$35.00.

You have likewise our full permission to take your choice of about 20 good Solid Oak Sideboards, with Bevel Plate Mirrors, for the very small sum of

\$10.75.

And we will give you a rare selection from our choice Sideboards in Solid Oak, polished like mahogany, with swell, stylish fronts and great, generous Beveled Plate Mirrors, for only

\$22.50.

And we will give you your choice of 30 fine Oak Wardrobes—great big roomy ones—for the infinitesimal sum of only

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The oldest and most reliable Credit House in St. Louis.

Now here's a choice of over 25 Hall Trees, in which a 6-footer can see himself without lowering his head, with umbrella attachments—enough to furnish a hall nicely, for only

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And we will give you choice of 50 Solid Oak Chiffonieres for only

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And you may roam at sweet will among 75 of the choicest and best of Royal Plush Couches as low as

\$4.85.

And we will give you something you will never get again—and that is a choice of over 100 Turcoman Chenille Couches for the altogether wonderful price of only

\$6.50.

Following this up we will give you still more—your free choice of over 30 of the best made Bed Lounges, in best coverings only, for

\$7.85.

And we will give you young ladies something to remember us by—and pleasantly, too—and that is choice of a handsome line of combination Book Cases and Writing Desks, made of solid oak, elegantly finished, full of ornament and utility, for only

\$11.75.

And we will give you, good housewives, choice of 20 big Oak Extension Tables, with big strong legs, made to wear for years and years, for only

\$2.35.

And further, we will give you a still bigger and still better bargain by placing at your disposal over 100 large—extra large—Quarter Sawed Solid Oak Extension Tables, with hand carving and piano finish, for only

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It is now ten years or more since we began to make Furniture and sell it to the People at the Furniture Makers' price.

In those ten years a great many other people have started selling Furniture on the installment Plan—but they are farther behind us than we were ahead of them when they started.

The difference between them and ourselves which existed then and exists now is this: We sell our own Furniture without the middleman's profit stuck on to it, while they must get 25 per cent more at least—and that for inferior out-of-town made stuff.

But that isn't all. We have revolutionized the whole credit system of St. Louis by giving you what you want without limits or conditions, and allowing you to pay us on the most generous terms of credit ever seen on top of this green earth.

This is a Revolution—that's what it is—a Revolution in Price as well as a Revolution in Principles of all the Credit Principles ever evolved—you get what you want and pay as you like.

Our old customers come here and they get it—strangers come here who have never been here before, and they get it. 'Tisn't necessary for either to mortgage their lives and be in hot water all the time. No matter how much or how little they want, they get it.

Now, where's the sense of grinding yourself down, paying such large amounts down and so much a week, when you can get of us all you want without it? Where's the sense of tinkering around—wasting time and losing money?

Come right here to us and get what you want and pay for it as you can handily. We will deliver what you buy without security or interest—for when we promise to do anything 'tis as good as done.

You can't mistake our stores—they have been growing here for ten years or more. We've just painted our entire front in blue—signs and all—to distinguish them from other stores that have been cornered and got to trying to imitate us.

Don't touch the counterfeit, but come right straight here and get the gold, fresh from the mint, with the mint marks still plainly in evidence—there's no such stocks ours anywhere—for everything here is of the best—and everybody can get credit here who is honest enough to ask for it.

Then we will add a world-beater—one of those celebrated "Monarch" Wrought Steel 4-hole Ranges, the pride of its makers, the Excelsior Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, every one of which is as fully guaranteed to do everything claimed for it as any other Range now selling at a much, much higher price, for only

\$27.50.

And then you come face to face with a hard coal Base Burner for heating purposes, called the "Elsa"—highly ornamented—made for us by the celebrated Western Stove Co. of St. Louis; sold elsewhere at \$18.00, for only

\$13.50.

Now, while you are in the Kitchen Department, if you don't want a Range, suppose you try one of our excellent (A No. 1) Cook Stoves, with all the utensils, for only

\$11.00.

We will give you a most durable and slightly Kitchen Chair for only

19 Cents.

And you can take one of 100 Kitchen Tables, with Drawer, for only

60 Cents.

We will give you a 100-piece English China Dinner Set, richly decorated, our own importation, for only

\$7.98.

Or we will give you an elegant 56-piece Tea Set, with lovely decorations, for only

\$2.95.

And, to finish the kitchen, we will give you a good, durable quality of Floor Oil Cloth at

25c Yard.

And now for Carpets—cut-price Carpets—and cut as good Carpets never were before. We will give you a big line of nice, new, fresh Brussels Carpets, in the new designs and colorings, for only

78c a Yd.

Or, if it's Ingrain you want, we will give you a very nice line—all brand-new goods—just from the mill, at

35c a Yd.

[Others are advertising these same carpets at 65c; we will give you all you want of them at 35c a yard. We beat everybody out of sight.]

And if you want Lace Curtains—nice Nottinghams, for instance, in the new designs—you will find them here at

98c a Pair.

Yes, and we will go still further and give you fine Chenille Portieres—300 or more pairs of them—for only

\$3.85.

And when you want the nicest Rattan Rocking Chair you ever dropped into, come right here and we will give you choice of over 1000 of them for only

\$1.95.

Stoves of every kind, Heating and Cooking; Ranges; Blankets, Comforts and everything in the House Furnishing line, cut just the same way. If we are doing all the business we deserve it.

Bear in mind that all you need when you begin doing business with us is a good reputation;—no reference—no annoyances—no nonsense.

STRAUS=EMERICH'S OUTFITTING CO.,

1117, 1119, 1121, 1123 and 1125 Olive St.

Here your payments will be cheerfully extended if you are sick or out of work.

DEEP TROUBLE.

The Predicament of the Central Traffic Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—The refusal of the lake and rail lines to advance east-bound rates, as it had been agreed that they should be advanced on Nov. 1, has again thrown the lines of the Central Traffic Association into deep trouble. For the last three months Chairman Blanchard has been using his best efforts to prevent the demoralization which has been apparent in the freight rates east of Chicago. He had some chance after the meeting at Cleveland, at which all the lines agreed to maintain their schedules, but this chance has been knocked into splinters by the action of the lake and rail lines. The proposed advance was to be a basis of 2 cents on grain between Chicago and the seaboard, but the present time any amount of grain can be shipped for 22 cents, and there is small difficulty in getting lower rates than this. There is now absolutely no chance of stopping the downward trend of the Eastern rates for another month, and the chances are that some of the lines will then shade the rates which are now in effect. The suit instituted by W. A. Keenan against the Atchison road to wipe out this switching charge of 12 per cent on all shipments of live stock, received at the Union Stock Yards, in this city, will very likely result in doing away with the charge, so that the suit which way this particular suit results. The suit has nothing in particular against the Atchison road, and is merely a test case.

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DELAWARE. As to the Legislature, both branches will be Democratic by reduced majority. Desperate local efforts have in a measure overbalanced the Republican majority in the Senate. The House will be Democratic by a majority of 10. The Governor, who will possibly result in a reduced Democratic majority.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: Nov. 2.—I do not wish to give anything to the press.
J. H. EVANS, Chairman.

OHIO.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—I am of opinion that we will reduce the Republican plurality in Ohio to the normal figure, about 25,000, or below it. We will elect six Congressmen safe, in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Twelfth Districts, and may possibly elect Johnson in the Twenty-first. The Republicans have a very strong vote in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts. The chances now are that Governor. The Republican candidate in the Eleventh District, will be defeated by Crawford, the Populist candidate.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—I would be glad to comply with the POST-DISPATCH's request, but have excellent reasons for asking to be excused from expressing an opinion as to the probable result in Ohio at this time.
CHAS. DICK, Chairman.

MICHIGAN.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—Michigan will do her full duty in the great work of holding the next House of Representatives for the Democratic party. We shall elect four, and perhaps more, Democratic Congressmen. We expect that the result on the general ticket will correspond favorably with that in any of the Northwestern States. We have a very strong vote in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts. The chances now are that Governor. The Republican candidate in the Eleventh District, will be defeated by Crawford, the Populist candidate.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—Michigan will probably go Republican by upwards of 50,000. Indications now are that twelve Republicans Congressmen will be elected, a solid delegation.

IDAHO.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 2.—There are three tickets. The Democrats, heretofore disfranchised by a test oath, vote for the first time in eight years. Their vote adds uncertainty to the election. The Republicans have a strong ground where they were strong, but have made gains in new precincts. The vote on Congressmen will be close, with the chances in favor of Saltonstall, Democrat. The Legislature will be Republican—twenty-four Democrats and Populists. The joint ballot Senator Shoup will be retired. The Democrats will hold the key to the Senatorial election.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 2.—It is a triangular fight and the Republicans are sure winners. Wilson, Republican, will be elected to Congress, and the Legislature will be Republican. The election will decide that a large percentage of Normans will go to the Republicans.

NEW YORK.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—New York has at present nineteen Democratic Congressmen. There is no reason why we should not expect a net result of sixteen elected. We hope for this. The Democrats will beat Mr. McCormick in the first. The Republican nominee was a candidate in 1892, and his election was regarded as a disaster to his party. The result proved his popularity was not as great as he seemed. He is amiable and venerable, and that is all there is to his canvass. The district at the last congressional election was divided into two parts for the Democrats and 18,749 for the Republican candidates. This is a margin of 2,500 to draw on in favor of the Democrat. The Democratic nominee, Joseph Fitch, served three terms in the Legislature with credit. He is young and is making a strong campaign.

In the second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth there is no reason to apprehend a loss. The Republican claims are absurd. In the second there is a margin for the Democrat of 7,000 votes. In the Fourth, 9,000. In the Fifth there is the only real ground for Republican hope, and that will be disappointed. In the sixth there are 6,000 as to the Democrats, as are also the seventh, eighth and ninth. The tenth there is a margin of 6,000 votes. In the fourteenth, the Republican candidate, John Fitch, is likely to beat Quigg, the Republican. In estimating New York districts this rule has been followed. The Democrats have a majority in the majority of the districts. The Democratic majority was greater than the Republican vote the district has been set down as Democratic. The Democrats should divide equally the Democrats would win. The most equal division as between Democrats and Republicans is 10 to 10. The Democrats are sure of the majority. As to the country districts, there are reasons to believe that the Democrats will gain some districts in the interior now held by Republicans, but for the purpose of this calculation, they stand at present. The Democratic districts in the interior, are the following: Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—In this State we only elect members of Congress on Nov. 2. The Republicans have no candidate. The Democrats are sure of the majority. As to the country districts, there are reasons to believe that the Democrats will gain some districts in the interior now held by Republicans, but for the purpose of this calculation, they stand at present. The Democratic districts in the interior, are the following: Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The prospects are now bright for carrying the Sixth District in Maryland for the Democratic party. In the sixth district there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the Republican ranks and Mr. Williams, the Democratic nominee, has every assurance of success. The Republican ranks are divided. The Democrats are sure of the majority. As to the country districts, there are reasons to believe that the Democrats will gain some districts in the interior now held by Republicans, but for the purpose of this calculation, they stand at present. The Democratic districts in the interior, are the following: Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The political situation in Maryland is an unusual one. The Republicans are making an aggressive fight in all the districts. Notwithstanding the fact that there is now a solid Democratic delegation in Congress we will carry two districts and feel hopeful of three others. The fight is being made between protection and free trade and is dividing the vote here.

MARYLAND.

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VIRGINIA.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—The apathy which was said to prevail among our Democratic voters has very much been dispelled. Our side will have a good account. One of two of the districts there may be a close contest, but I believe that the Democrats will elect a solid delegation from Virginia.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 2.—No man in this State or country can give an intelligent opinion as to the result in any election. If such an election and return were possible, it would be a disaster to the Democrats. The Democrats are sure of the majority. As to the country districts, there are reasons to believe that the Democrats will gain some districts in the interior now held by Republicans, but for the purpose of this calculation, they stand at present. The Democratic districts in the interior, are the following: Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH: OREGON, N. H., Nov. 2.—Every indication points to the election of the Republican Governor. We shall elect both the Republican candidates to Congress by a large vote.

GLASS AT LOWEST PRICES.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

READ THE SPECIAL OFFERS MADE THIS WEEK.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK

Beautiful Cut Glass Flower Vases.

8 Inches High \$3.25
10 Inches High \$4.00
12 Inches High \$5.50

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK!

Cut Glass Quadruple Silver-Plated Top Salts and Peppers, regularly sold for 75c, now... **45c**

Cut Glass Quadruple Silver-Plated Top Salts and Peppers, regularly sold for \$1.25, now... **75c**

All mounted with our guaranteed Quadruple Silver-Plated Tops. Please bear this in mind, as otherwise they soon get shabby and require new tops.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Goblets that were \$65.00, reduced to **\$51.00**
Cut Glass Goblets that were 53.00, reduced to **42.00**
Cut Glass Goblets that were 48.00, reduced to **39.00**
Cut Glass Goblets that were 35.00, reduced to **27.00**
Cut Glass Goblets that were 22.50, reduced to **18.00**

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Water Bottles, From \$5.00 up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK!

Cut Glass Salad, Berry and Punch Bowls, from \$10.00 Up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Nappys, with handles, from \$2.50 each and up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Colognes, Bottles, From \$3.50 up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Celeries and Salads, from \$9.00 up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Cream Pitchers from \$4 up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Claret Jugs from \$20.00 up.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK.

Cut Glass Sugar Bowls, from \$5.00 up.

SEE Our magnificent stock of Imported Gold-Decorated Imperial Vienna Glasswares. **MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, Cor. Locust.**

A WOFUL FALL

The Collapse of an Awning in a Texas Town.

Crowded With People and a Vast Crowd Underneath.

MANGLED HUMANITY THE RESULT OF THE AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Crushed Under a Sudden and Terrible Weight—Four Persons Whose Injuries Will Prove Fatal—A List of the Injured—Result of Witnessing a Circus Parade.

TERRELL, Tex., Nov. 2.—The most disastrous accident in the history of Terrell occurred here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, as the result of the collapse of an awning crowded with people assembled to witness a circus parade. Four persons were fatally crushed and 100 others injured. The names of the injured, as far as can be obtained at this hour, are as follows:

Mrs. LUCINDA WRIGHT, injured on right side and hip.
Mrs. CHARLES GARDNER, left leg broken and severely injured on the body.
Mrs. F. D. ARMSTRONG, injured on arm and also on face, about the knee.
Miss BERTIE KENNEDY, severely injured about the leg.
Mrs. SARAH WRIGHT, severe body bruises.
Mrs. C. O. WHITMAN, right arm and spine injured.
Miss BERTIE CAMPBELL, injured in the side.
B. F. RHOADS, injured in shoulders and head.
Mrs. FLORENCE HUTTON, arm and leg broken, head bruised and otherwise injured; not expected to live.
Miss ALICE TORRELL, hip dislocated and legs injured.
Mrs. J. A. ANTHONY, slightly injured internally.
Mrs. LOUISE BARRY, back broken and not expected to live.
Mrs. JUDITH ALVIS, injured about face and side.
Miss MAY FIFE, injured in hip and back.
Mrs. JULIE ROTT, left arm broken.
Mrs. ROTH'S little girl was also badly injured.
Mrs. SHANK RODGERS, legs and head injured.
Miss IDA DAVIS, hip injured.
Mrs. ADA ROGERS, badly injured in feet and arms.
Mrs. MARY WADSWORTH, severely injured in head and back.
Mrs. ANN BARKER, thigh broken.
JOHN BAXTON, injured severely in the side and head, may die.
Mrs. LARA RUTY, leg broken and ankle dislocated.
Mrs. MORROW, several ribs broken and otherwise injured.
Mrs. ROBERTS, injured internally; probably fatally.
Miss MAMIE BULLOCK, bones in legs fractured.
L. D. VACAR, badly injured, also his wife, three little daughters and son, some of whom may die.
Mrs. J. J. MURPHY, leg badly injured.
FRANK MURPHY, and others.

Political Notes.

The Journeymen Painters' Union has informed H. W. Steinhilber, Populist, for Justice of the Peace, Seventh District.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Club will hold a grand rally at Garrison Hall, evening, speeches will be made by W. H. McLean, Thomas A. Knapp, Moses A. Sells and Judge R. M. Vance.

IN EACH POLL

Republicans Claim They Are Entitled to Two Watchers.

A caucus of Republican Precinct Committees held at Central Turner hall last evening. Theodore Kahlstedt officiated as chairman and C. H. F. Robinson, secretary. The principal speaker of the evening was Chas. E. Ives, Filley, who in his tirade predicted the total downfall of the Democratic party at the coming election. He also claimed that the Republicans had already succeeded in securing the men appointed by Recorder Higgins as judges and clerks of election. He wound up his remarks by prophesying that St. Louis would go at least 12,000 majority in favor of the Republicans.

Secretary Robinson of the Republican City Central Committee last night called the attention of the party workers that in addition to the witness already secured, he had secured as a challenger as above stated, each party is allowed another representative in each polling place, and will be used on election day in support of the claims of the Republicans. This information is based upon a decision rendered yesterday by the Kansas City Court of Appeals, and will be used on election day in support of the claims of the Republicans. Each polling place, one of whom will act as challenger and remain only as long as voting is in progress, retiring as soon as the polls close, and the other to be present during the entire day and witness the count and remaining until the count is completed and the returns made up and forwarded.

McKinley at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—Gov. McKinley closed the campaign in this city to-night with a speech at Sangerstein Hall, which was crowded to the doors. The Governor spoke at Youngstown this afternoon and came here on a special train, which arrived at about 8 o'clock. Upon his arrival he was greeted by a booming cannon, and was escorted to his hotel by a procession. In spite of his hard work during the campaign he looks well, and he spoke to-night with all his well-known vigor and eloquence. He discussed the tariff question, and emphasized the necessity of electing a Republican Congress in place of the Democrats. The Governor's free trader, to represent such a strong protection district as this. The Governor will go from here to Canton, Ohio, where he speaks on Monday evening, just before election, as is his usual custom. He will vote in Canton on Tuesday and then return to Cleveland, where he says he hopes to take a much needed rest.

Democratic Gains in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Mississippi virtually closed to-night. Information received at Democratic headquarters is to the effect that seven Democratic members of Congress next Tuesday from Mississippi with increased majorities in every district of the State, which, however, is still a Democratic State.

ABOUT TOWN.

CHARGED WITH ABANDONMENT.—Miss Bertha Roe, "The Jonathan," unexcelled for family and general use. A scarce apple in this market. But we can supply you with any quantity desired. Jno. Bantzen & Sons Gardening Co., 341 North Fourth street and Union Market.

No More Appearances.

COLUMBUS, Ill., Nov. 2.—The campaign in Adams County closed to-night with a grand rally at Rockhouse, which was addressed by Dr. J. H. Bantzen and Dr. J. H. Bantzen.

SEE WAS MAD.

Why Flora Woods Said She Had Attempted Suicide.

Flora Woods, 21 years of age, took suddenly ill at 10:30 yesterday morning at her home, 1021 North Twelfth street, and on being asked what the trouble was said according to the police report that she had taken a green powder that she found in the back yard—with suicidal intent.

Dr. Fairs of the Franklin avenue, who was called to attend the girl, could find no traces of poison. Her mother says she thinks the poison story is a bluff, and that Flora just said she had taken the stuff because she was "mad."

BANQUET TO FLEMING.

The Popular Revenue Agent Fosted by His Fellow-Employees.

Internal Revenue Collector Charles Speck and his staff of deputies, gaugers and storekeepers gave an informal banquet at Nagels' last evening as a farewell to Revenue Agent C. J. Fleming, who has been transferred to Philadelphia. During his months of service in St. Louis Mr. Fleming became very popular with his associates and with all who met him. Off-hand talks were made by Judge Speck, Agent Fleming and Messrs. H. B. Cleveland, J. T. Fleming, Kinney, Tharion, Tuck, Williams, Bell, Harry, Haver, Michael, Fitzgerald, Emil Kuehner, Samuel Cook, Joe Derry and C. J. Fleming. Mr. Fleming, in charge of the St. Louis division, has been transferred to the Philadelphia division, with Pennsylvania, Maryland and one-half of New Jersey for his territory. He is succeeded by Agent B. L. Crowl, who is now in charge of the New Orleans division. The St. Louis division, which embraced Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, has been reduced so as to include only Missouri and Iowa. The rest of the territory has been parcelled out between the newly created divisions of St. Paul, Denver and Little Rock. Revenue Agent Fleming has been special gauger under Revenue Agent Fleming, who will remain in St. Louis for some time and he will surround Mr. Fleming's departure with a grand farewell party. Mr. Fleming will leave Monday night before the arrival of his successor.

Men's Enamel Shoes.

Are you? Safe place for women and children. Your money back if you want it.

SMITH & STOUT

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H. Rubenstein, O. J. Rutz, E. N. Sanderson, F.

The start will be made from the Blair Hotel, and the finish is on King's highway at the railroad crossing. The first prize is an elegant gold medal, and the first prize is a pair of bicycle tires. In addition there are five cash prizes, three consolation prizes and eight additional place prizes. The course is in excellent condition and is starting at Blair State down the hill past the Wash Bridge, then past Sylvan road, following the river to Perry and restaurant, thence south via Nigger Hill and back to Perry, which will be followed by a short cut to King's highway. The race is starting point. The course has to be completed in one hour. The officers will be:

Referee, Robt. Hoim; Judges, D. W. Roberts, J. C. Dunn; timers, Jerome Karst, J. E. Hines, J. L. Brown; scorers, R. E. Orthwein, E. L. Morgan; starter, J. M. Conkling.

Patrolmen will be stationed at all corners of the course to check the riders and to report any violation of the rules.

starting point. All officers and contestants
are urgently requested to be on hand by 9:30
a.m.

BEST PISTOL SHOT.

revolver Championship of England Won
by an American.

New York, Nov. 8.—Walter Winans of
Baltimore, who won the annual revolver
shooting championship of England for the
fourth time, has just forwarded to an acquaintance
the target on which the score was
made. Mr. Winans, who is a member of the

Wally Maryland family, is 35 years old, and devoted to pistol practice. It has been his habit to shoot at the target at least once each year on their large estates in England, but it was only in 1892 that Mr. Manns thought of entering the revolver shooting list. He used his own ammunition and won as he pleased. The next year the National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the contest was held, was contacted, insisted that he use the regular English army charges. Again he captured first honors, although the size of the bull's-eye was reduced. The arms laid down in the regulations are the standard army 4-caliber Martini. Mr. Wynn has always used a Martini and a number of that caliber. Some of his scores have been tied at different lengths, but at his aggregate, topped all others this year.

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"You must be the native sharp shooter?" "Probably if Mr. Pierre Lorillard would ask me to shoot a few birds," said the man. He has won more prizes for indoor shooting than anyone I know. "I can't believe it," said the other. "The members of the Club can beat him. He split five cards dead sixteen in six shots at twelve yards." "Excellent," said the first.

"You must be the artist? Well, he is another." "Of course, he has not been shooting for years. With practice he would do better than I," said the man. "I have a rifle or a revolver. If a pigeon-shooting team is made up to go abroad in the fall, I will be glad to go. I will shoot besides Wood, Hapt. Mourey, Lorillard and companion," said one of the men.

"I will go," said the other. "But a team of revolver shots ought to go too. We could shoot the birds that are shot with a rifle, as well as those that are shot with a little practice." "A team could

made up that would win international fame in the kind of battle." "After a moment he said: "There's Mr. Herbert Cohen, the tournament winner and a very pistol shot. Mr. Theodore Sack, who lost at Sagairt this year. I remember he was a wagger of wine here that he would win it in the future. There are three men in the section, and here's the target." He pointed to the target. "There are Garlin, son of Gen. Garlin, he is a great shot," said Mr. Conlin.

"I don't want to go so far away from me. Alex Stein of the 7th Regiment, Duncan Kilstott, young Mr. Edward Hirsch, Mr. J. Coleman, Mr. J. Crocker, Dr. Adams, Dr. Pryor, Fred Meyer, and Mr. A. G. Smith. Here is a host of other shots right here in my gun."

VAN HEEST AND SMITH

Harry Daly, the St. Louis pugilist, who defeated Johnny Van Heest in his recent contest with Solly Smith, has returned from Gallo, N. Y., where the battle took place. A rumor, which it will be remembered resulted in a draw, after a fight which was unsatisfactory to the Buffalo Athletic Club decided to offer a second fight. Van Heest, however, refused to take place within the next four or five weeks. This time Van Heest and Solly Smith have agreed to fight in New York state, in addition to the purse. Daly has secured his necessary license and is now at home, ready to return there at any time to prepare his foe for the fight. Charlie McDermott, the New York stage actor, who was defeated by Van Heest. He is confident that man will best Smith in their next encounter.

Henry Baker's Letter.
TRAFFORD, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A letter received this city from Henry Baker, now at Milwaukee, says:
"Jim Hall of Australia is wanted to knock out Gusman Billy Woods and myself on one night, each in four rounds."

Another Big Day For SHOES.

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' \$1.50 Dress Shoe, 98c
Ladies' \$2.50 Dongola Button and Lace, \$1.50
Ladies' \$3.00 Dongola Button and Lace, \$2.00
Ladies' \$2.00 Flannel Lined, 98c

Men's Shoes.

Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather, 98c
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shoe, \$1.23
Men's \$3.00 Best Calf, \$2.00
Men's \$4.00 Hand Sewed, \$2.50

Children's Shoes.

Boys' \$1.25 School Shoe, 11 to 2, 89c
Boys' \$1.50 Calf Shoe, 11 to 2, 98c
Boys' \$1.75 Calf Shoe, 3 to 5, \$1.23
Boys' \$1.50 Calf Shoe, 3 to 5, 98c
Girls' \$1.50 Kid Shoe, sizes 11 to 2, 98c
Misses' \$1.50 Grain Shoe, 98c

THE FAIR
Cor. Franklin and Seventh

Another Big Day For FURNISHING GOODS.

You cannot afford to miss this chance to buy your

Furnishings, Underwear, Over Shirts, White Shirts, Jersey Jackets, Cardigan Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Jewelry.

In fact, everything in this department goes at

RUINOUS PRICES!

BOYS'

(Ages 4 to 14.)

OVERCOATS

AND KNEE SUITS.

3000 Suits and Overcoats, all kinds and styles, not a garment in the lot worth less than \$4.50; take your choice to-morrow at

\$2.90
Knee Pants worth 75c at 35c.



COR. FRANKLIN AND SEVENTH.

We are proud to know that St. Louis people can appreciate a Strictly Reliable Sale at extraordinary low prices. We will To-morrow make prices which will bring another crowd to partake of our bountiful distribution of \$200,000 Worth of Fine Goods at 57c on the Dollar.

MEN'S SUITS.

In all-wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Silk Mixtures, Blue and Black Cheviots, single and double breasted, elegantly made and trimmed. These Suits were made up to sell at \$16.50. Take your pick

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

All \$12 and \$15 Fall Overcoats go at **\$7.35**

2,000 Men's fine Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, single and double breasted, black, blue, brown, gray and tan colors, regular \$15 Overcoats, Your Choice At

MEN'S PANTS.

2700 Men's fine Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds; these pants would cost you \$5 anywhere else in the world. Your Choice

\$9.90

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Another Big Day For CLOAKS.

Ladies' Newmarkets.

Long warm garments, worth \$3 to \$6, To-morrow for... **\$1.48**

Children's Long Cloaks.

6 to 12 years, splendid values, worth \$2.50 to \$3, To-morrow... **\$1.25**

Fur Capes.

A big job lot from auction, worth \$8 to \$15, To-morrow... **\$3.98**

Ladies' Jackets.

Piles of them, worth three times the price we ask, To-morrow... **\$1.95**

Bring In the Children.

Stacks of Cloaks for them from auction, JACKETS, To-morrow **98c**

Youths'

(Ages 14 to 19.)

Overcoats

And Long

Pant Suits.

1800 Boys' Suits and Overcoats in single and double-breasted, all the latest styles; these goods were made up to sell at \$10; your choice

\$6.35
Boys' Reefer Coats, worth \$5, at \$2.50.

Another Big Day For MILLINERY

Ladies' Furnishings.

Special Bargains for Saturday. Prices lower than ever known before, which makes competition absolutely impossible.

175 Latest Style Trimmed Hats at **79c, 98c and \$1.25**

150 Fine Trimmed Velvets and Fine Felt Hats and Toques, at **\$1.48, \$1.75 and \$2.25**

Can't be bought elsewhere at twice the money.

40 doz. Fine Cloth Sailors, elsewhere 40c, at... **19c**

Fancy Jetted Real Ostrich Pom-poms, black, worth 75c, at... **29c**

Extra Fine Black Jetted Parrots, elsewhere 75c, at... **29c**

500 Pieces of All-Silk Ribbon, any color, Nos. 9, 12 and 16, per yd... **5c**

35 doz. Ladies' Colored-Border Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, elsewhere 10c, at... **4c**

35 doz. Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, worth 80c, at... **19c**

HATS.

For to-morrow we give you fine \$2 or \$2.50 Derby or Fedora shapes in black and brown

At \$1.38

60 dozen Boys' fancy Cloth Caps, worth 75c and \$1; take them to-morrow

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Democratic State Ticket Sure to Win in Missouri.

Indications Point to Reduced Majorities in Some Districts.

REPUBLICANS NOT LIKELY TO ELECT MORE THAN THREE CONGRESSMEN.

There is a Probability of Important Republican Gains in the Lower Branch of the General Assembly—Democrats Will Lose Many Votes Through Party Apathy and Gains by the Return of Populists and Prohibitionists.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Democratic majority in the lower house of the last General Assembly out of a total of 180 was 44, proportionately as "beastly" as is the usual Democratic majority for the state ticket will be in the next House. What the majority will be in the next House, is a matter of conjecture or estimate; but that the dominant party will not again have 40 majority is a dead certainty. There are quite a number of "close" contests in this State, and to bank on sure results from them is taking risks. It will be of interest to note which of these close contests returned a Republican two years ago and when a Democrat, together with majority or plurality, as the case may be. These counties returned Democratic by the majorities set opposite:

Atchison	51	Morgan	56
Bellingham	52	Rock	57
Carroll	53	St. Louis	58
Cass	54	Union	59
Cherokee	55	Warren	60
Cole	56	Washington	61
Crawford	57	Worth	62
De Kalb	58		
Douglas	59		
Franklin	60		
Gasconade	61		
Greene	62		
Hamilton	63		
Harrison	64		
Howard	65		
Jackson	66		
Jackson	67		
Lamar	68		
Lancaster	69		
Leavenworth	70		
Lincoln	71		
Linn	72		
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All of these counties in 1890 returned Democratic by majorities ranging from 150 to 500, except in Worth, which sent a Farmer's Alliance candidate. These large Democratic margins were easily cut down two years ago, and the prospect for still further loss is already very apparent. Cole County, which last election returned a Democrat without any opposition, must this year be cleared in the doubtful column. The county is very close at best, and this year the Republicans are making every effort to win and have nominated an exceptionally strong man.

The following is the list of doubtful counties which two years ago returned Republican members and are everyone of them almost sure to do so again:

Adair	81	Lincoln	82
Adair	83	Linn	84
Adair	85	Linn	86
Adair	87	Linn	88
Adair	89	Linn	90
Adair	91	Linn	92
Adair	93	Linn	94
Adair	95	Linn	96
Adair	97	Linn	98
Adair	99	Linn	100

In 1890 only two of these counties, Adair and Gasconade, elected members to Congress. In the Legislature, all of the others, excepting

Barry, Benton and Montauk, which returned Farmers and Laborers Union men, sent Democrats. This indicates a steady growth of Republicanism in these eleven counties, and further indications are that the growth has not stopped. It is of course conceded that the Democrats will have a numerical majority, but the working majority will most probably be so slim that the Republicans will be in a position to prove very troublesome, as they did in 1889, when "Gile Alarm, Finkelman" and Dr. Tubs of Osgood tried the souls of conscientious Democrats and made the party "whip" a necessity.

One Supreme Judge, one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner and one State Superintendent of Public Schools are to be elected on the State ticket in Missouri. Fifty Congressmen are also to be elected for full terms, and a full House of Representatives and eighteen Senators. The Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist-Labor and Populist parties have full State tickets, and the Populist a full Congressional ticket in the field. There is no doubt of the election of the Democratic State ticket, although its majority may be some thousands smaller than in former years, and the Republicans expect to make some gains in the lower branch of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, which stood, Democrats, 92; Republicans, 88. On the Congressional tickets there is some ground for speculation, but the Democrats will probably carry all except the Tenth, the Fifth (Kansas City), Eleventh and Twelfth (St. Louis) and the Fifteenth, represented by Charles H. Morgan, and whose return is contested by Judge C. G. Burton, are all claimed by the Republicans; but late Democratic advances from the Fifth and Twelfth are that there is no serious danger of losing them; while in the Twelfth, Mr. S. W. Cobb, and in the Eleventh Mr. F. P. Egan, are considered as having more than a fighting chance for election. As the very best the Republicans cannot hope to elect more than three Congressmen, which, however, would be a gain of two, and to make a gain of from six to ten members of the lower house of the General Assembly. Two years ago, with a Populist vote of 24, the Democratic electors had a plurality of 40, and while enthusiasm in general party is as high as it was then, the Democrats will probably lose more through party apathy, and gain more than the Republicans by the return of Populists and Prohibitionists of 1890 to their original party affiliations.

"Silver" Bland for President.
BAYTOWN, Mo., Nov. 8.—Champ Clark, the brilliant Congressman from the Ninth District, made one of his characteristic speeches at the Opera-house here this afternoon before one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in Howard County on a like occasion. He was introduced to the audience by J. C. Clark, Esq., who was here from every section of the county and many adjoining counties, and who knew no bounds. He was cheered to the echo time and again as he delivered his blows to McKelveyism and other Republican foibles. He held the blame of the late panic at the door of the Republican party and clinched his arguments with indisputable facts and his right for silver and announced himself in favor of the silver champion for President. He favored any Western Democrat above any from the East.

He told what Congress had done and declared he was proud of its record. "Give a Democratic Congress the thanks," said he, "and we will complete the reform we have just started upon."

He denounced the income tax bill and pronounced it one of the very best laws ever

passed. He made a strong appeal to the Democrats to get out every vote, and his talk to those with Populist inclinations will be the means of keeping nearly, if not quite all, within the Democratic fold. His speech was seasoned with a goodly number of appropriate anecdotes, which kept alive a good humor. He complimented Congressman Heard very highly for his efficient work in behalf of Democracy and honest government.

Mr. Clark's speech was a masterly one and will result in great good to the Democrats.

Election Booth Witnesses.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Recorder of Voters Owsley was defeated in the courts today by the Republican County Central Committee and the decision, which gives the Republicans what they claimed for witnesses to the count in each booth, will be of interest in St. Louis. Chancellor J. Filley wired for the result. Recently the Republican Committee, which refused recognition by Owsley in the appointment of judges and clerks of election, placed in the hands of a committee of the most eminent lawyers here, this question: Are the two parties entitled to witnesses to the count in addition to the challengers? The decision of the committee was that they were, and the matter was taken into the courts of the three judges who are not concerned in this election. The case was bitterly contested to-day, the Democrats claiming that the old law granting witnesses in addition to challengers had been repealed by the new judges Henry and Glover. A writ of mandamus against Owsley is granted. Judge Scarritt decided in favor of the Democrats. The result is the complete defeat of Owsley.

Cadets Cheer the Governor.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 8.—The cadets from the military academy met Gov. Stone at the depot today and fired a salute in his honor as he stepped from the train, after which, accompanied by a delegation of prominent citizens, they escorted him to the Kings Hotel. At 5 o'clock the most magnificent audience that ever assembled in the Grand Opera House greeted the Governor. He spoke for two hours and presented the issues of the day in a masterly manner. His speech was listened to with fast attention and was frequently interrupted with applause. At the Court House at night Hon. H. H. Kern of St. Louis made an able speech to a large crowd.

Indication of a Split Ticket.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Nov. 8.—B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown, Mo., addressed the Republicans here to-night. He scored Gov. Stone and Champ Clark. This closes the campaign here. A hot campaign has been on, and the chances are that the county ticket will be split, the Republicans having on R. A. on their ticket. The Democrats will probably win the County Clerk, Treasurer and Circuit Clerk. Champ Clark will probably lose the county by 100 votes. The negroes who have been on account of the refusal of the Republicans to allow them to be represented in the County Convention.

Cockrell Stumping Tour.

WARRENBURG, Mo., Nov. 8.—Senator F. M. Cockrell in spoke to 1,000 voters at the Opera-house this city to-day. He spoke for two solid hours and held his audience almost to a gas throughout. About 20 grey-haired farmers of the county were present to listen to their old comrade. He presented the farm and silver question in plain and simple form and made many converts to his theory. Politics in the country is now hot. The Democrats have organized clubs in every town-

ship in the county and they are claiming 500 majority for Dearman and the entire County ticket by 500 to 1,000. Cockrell spoke to an immense audience at Holden to-night and will speak at Knobnoster Monday.

After Champ Clark.

BERMANY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Several citizens of St. Charles County have taken it into their heads that they can defeat Champ Clark of this (Ninth) district by publishing articles not very complimentary to him. They have published several statements saying that Champ Clark used profane language and was in an intoxicated condition when he spoke at Cottleville, Oct. 5. They further claim that the language indulged in by Mr. Clark was so abusive that they were compelled to leave the hall.

W. T. Day, until recently one of the editors of the Mexico Press, and a prominent Republican, publishes a statement denouncing this attempt to defeat Clark, and many other Republicans are opposed to the use of the press in such a manner. The circular will have little effect on the vote of the district.

Webster County Republicans.

MANHATTAN, Mo., Nov. 8.—The last rally of the Republican party in Webster County was held here to-day, when the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of voters ever gathered in the county assembled to hear Judge W. I. Wallace and Hon. G. E. Peale speak on the issues of the day. The crowd is variously estimated at from 2,500 to 3,500, and fairly bubbled over with the enthusiasm of the gifted speakers.

Champ Clark at Booneville.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 8.—This morning Hon. Champ Clark, on his way from St. Charles to Fayette, stopped here waiting for a train, and at 10 o'clock a very large audience met in the Court House, which he delighted beyond measure by one of his inimitable speeches. He fairly raised the roof of the building and electrified the Democrats.

RED SCREAMED AND HE RAN.

Mary Ford, a domestic, employed at the Grand Avenue Hotel, while returning from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds of 3625 Clark avenue, on Friday night about 9 o'clock, was met on Grand between Forest Park boulevard and Laclede avenue, by a man, who jumped toward and tried to catch her. Miss Ford screamed and the unknown man ran south on Grand avenue and made his escape. Officer Matthews of the Fifth District, hearing the girl's outcry, went to her assistance and escorted her to the residence of Mrs. Reynolds. Miss Ford is unable to identify the man should he be arrested.

The opening of the Burlington's new line to Billings, Idaho, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and all points in the great Northwest, one-half day nearer St. Louis than they ever were before. A solid vestibule train, with buffet, sleeping-car and free reclining-chair car leaves St. Louis every evening at 8:45 p. m., on the following schedule: Leave St. Louis 8:45 p. m. Sunday, arrive Lincoln, 9 p. m. Monday. Leave Lincoln, 6:20 p. m. Monday. Arrive Seattle, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Arrive Seattle, 4:30 p. m. Thursday. Proportionate time to other points.

Frederick Leveys.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Frederick Leveys, Vice-President of the Leveys Express Co., died at his home in this city to-day.

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Keep your clothes in good order by buying a wardrobe. Our wardrobes are made of the best material and are sold at a price that we can do for you on easy payments.

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SUICIDE OF A HORSE.

A Runaway Dashes into a Wagon and is Instantly Killed.

About 5 o'clock last evening a number of people witnessed an equine suicide at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Charles Peck of 7 Vandeventer place and Stanley McFarland of 841 Vandeventer avenue were driving east on Locust street in a buggy about 4:30 o'clock, and when between Eleventh and Twelfth streets the horse's bridle fell off the animal's head. The beast became unmanageable and ran away. At Eleventh street the vehicle crossed with a wagon owned by J. J. Links of North Third street, and was completely demolished. Messrs. Peck and McFarland were thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse continued at break-neck speed south on Eleventh street, and when about to cross Chestnut street an express wagon, owned by Jerry Myers, colored, of 211 Morgan street, bobbed up in front of him. The animal could have turned to either side and avoided the vehicle, but when within a few feet of it he simply lowered his head and dashed full tilt against the wagon, crushing his skull and killing himself instantly.

A Costly Experience.

Would be to buy hats anywhere else but at the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street. For Federal and Derby hats, \$2. Men's latest \$3 and \$4.00. Ladies' and children's hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats and turbans, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

LOOKING FOR HER LOVER.

Bertha Raetz Travels Far to Catch Up With Hiramys Pilliker.

The whereabouts of Hiramys Pilliker, a Swiss, are much in demand at present. Bertha Raetz, 30 years old, a blushing native of the same republic, is the anxious inquirer. Bertha has been in America for a year or more, spending most of the time in St. Louis. She learned through her broken English, in an old letter of Bertha Raetz, and she heard of doing laundry work for J. C. Findley of 724 South Broadway. Yesterday morning she arrived here determined to find him. When she reached Findley's store she was told that no such man worked there. Last evening Bertha was found at Union Station waiting for a train. She was waiting for a train, and was quite dejected because she was unable to find Pilliker. She was brought to the Four Courts and turned over to Matron Harris, who will hold her pending the receipt of information from the friends of the young woman at Canton.

The Kelp-Pool Allotments.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 8.—For some time speculators have been leasing the allotments recently made to the Kickapoo Indians in hopes of thus having the advantage when the reservation is opened to settlement. Indian Commissioner Brown today notified the Indian Agent that all such leases are void and parties holding them must leave the reservation and stay out until after the land is opened to settlement.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 8.—Ben Bumpass, an official of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was shot and instantly killed at Nortonville by Clark Johnson, a member of a party of gamblers, whom he refused to let play card in a car. Johnson and all his crowd escaped.

LONG STRING

of disease and derangements have their origin in torpor of the liver. Deranged appetite, constipation, headache, sour stomach, gassy belching, indigestion, or dyspepsia, are due to sluggishness of the liver.

Mrs. J. A. DeBERRY, U. S. Dispensary, writes as follows: "From early childhood I suffered from a sluggish liver. Doctors' prescriptions and remedies afforded only temporary relief. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Dr. J. A. DeBERRY's medicine, after many years, has completely dispelled my troubles."

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**Picturesque Skirmish Between Some of Price's Men and the
"Kansas Jayhawkers."**

Hunt P. Wilson of St. Louis was Sergeant of a gun detachment of Guibor's Battery, C. S. A., during the Civil War. His service as one of Guibor's artillerymen dates from the organization of that battery at the beginning of the war until he was mustered out.

It was in June, 1861, said Hunt, Wilson, shortly after Guleor and Harriet met up with Price and Jackson and took charge of the four six-pounders from Liberty Arsenal, of which Capt. Guleor told you last week. These four guns constituted Guleor's Battery, the first and only one in the army. The battery was afterward increased to six guns.

At the beginning of the trouble in Missouri, before actual hostilities had opened, a stray cannon and some powder in kegs had been found in the hands of a man in Missouri, with the idea that they might come in useful should war be declared. Well, the time came when Gen. Price wanted both the powder and the gun, and a little expedition was sent to snatch them away from the border line and bring them safely back to Price's army.

This expedition consisted of about sixty of Kelly's infantrymen and one gun detachment from Gulbork's newly organized battery. The infantry and the expedition were under the command of Rook Champion of St. Louis, and the gun detachment was officiated by Lieut. J. Barlow, also of St. Louis, who joined Price at the same time as had Capt. Gulbork.

Never was there a happier lot of daredevils sent out on independent service. Harlow was about 26 years old, a veteran artilleryman, fearless and a man who could distinguish himself. Rook Champion was about 26 years of age, handsome, dashing and game to the core. His chosen arm of the service was the cavalry, in which he rose to the rank of captain and was designated as Major of Artillery, and both were sworn comrades of Napoleon Bonaparte's favorite cavalry leader, and I remember now as though it were only yesterday how Rook was always taking the lead in the dashing Frenchman's deeds in the Napoleonic wars. It was not hard to hear him, and I have no doubt the

gallant fellow was still emulating the work of his great model when, at the battle of Bolivar, Tenn., he was killed at the head of his men, leading a charge against a Union regiment.

Kelly's infantrymen were all St. Louis Irishmen, reckless, hard fighters, difficult to manage between fights, insubordinate and mischievous unless there was some fighting to be done, but game as pebbles from the moment the first gun was fired in action and

Now, here is what Lieut. Barlow had seen as the stood erect on the caisson chest. Almost due south of us, and coming in, just directly in front of us, was a column of men in blue uniform. Their figures were pure white against the high grass of the prairie, and Barlow saw them at once. He knew that they were the "Reds," and that they were on their way to the battle. "Being so close to the border line of Kansas and Missouri he knew they were Kansas Jayhawkers," duly enlisted in the Union army. "They were not in the least surprised to find themselves in a fight, as the two columns, were bound to meet. It is doubtful if up to that time they had seen us or knew anything of our presence." "Load with scrap shot," Barlow instructed his gunners. "We'll give 'em that for the first shot."

The vanishing body was well within range—close range—of the gun. Its officers had caught sight of Barlow towering above the Indian grass and pointing in their direction, and there were in the ranks of the

Hunt P. Wilson.

Kansans were gathering for a charge. They could not hold the 100 yards of wet force we might have as, they could not see us, nor, for that matter, could any of us except Lieut. Barlow see them. The grass was like

With a few motions of his hand Barlow directed the gunners until the piece bore full on the distant cavalry and had what he considered proper elevation. Then he gave the command:

"Ready—fire!"

The scrap-shells went howling through the grass above it and then fell into the ranks of the enemy. Artillery fire was a surprise to them, but in another moment they were firing back. The smoke of the guns had reformed in a long line, fired one volley at the spot in the prairie where they saw Barlow and the smoke of our gun and then

next minute the Federals had swerved to the left and then drawn back farther from us than at first, but firing a volley as they did so. They were armed with Sharpe's rifles, and their fire was directed at the spot where Barlow stood.

It would be difficult to imagine a more remarkable or a more picturesque scene than that we witnessed and infantrymen have passed from this moment of the opening of the skirmish until its close. In the first place, it was so framed in by the Indian grass of Cowpink Prairie and the tall grass of the prairie that we were almost as if we were stretched along the edge of the road as the men in action, its music smoking, the

Lieut. Barlow's instructions about the use of canister indicated how desperate our position was. If the enemy had been aware of our real strength—or, rather, our real weakness—they could have charged down and over us, capturing the whole command. Four hundred cavalymen opposed to sixty infantrymen and a gun detachment of nine cannoners is big odds, too big for successful resistance as an ordinary rule. But it was here that the Indian grass helped us, as, of course, the enemy could not see how

of advantage, as otherwise we could have had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the elements, and Lieut. Barlow remained the victor, and through the fight.

It was amusing to watch Rock Champion with his Irishmen. You must remember that this was at the very beginning of the war, and the Irishmen were not yet in service. Well, when a rank of men on foot kept firing pretty steadily it is natural to lose a little ground after each fire. That Champion's men, or Kelly's rather, for I don't know, were not very good marksmen there was no doubt. They proved their courage, but they were not very accurate. In this little skirmish they were untired men, and some of them were unconsciously losing ground. Rock Champion, however, who was a very good shot, amused himself going up and down the line all during the fight, and whenever he saw a man who was not firing he would take a pace or two, Rock would exhortate with that man in no gentle terms and force him to fire. He would not let a man in a blue dress all right, but it was funny to hear the arguments, and with some of the men who were doing it.

After a while the Kansases seemed to have had of trying to get themselves from our position, and they retreated themselves with a long and long range and keeping up a dropping fire. Their guns were of longer range than those of the Indians, and they were able to get to them now and then, and so kept them freshly reminded of the fact that the artillery was not all bluff.

But several hours had now elapsed. It was noon of a pretty warm day, and the Jay-birds were singing lustily in the trees. It was impossible for us to escape on the march, as, with the gun, caisson and powder wagons drawn by oxen and all the men on horseback, we were a very cumbersome and mounted enemy. The situation promised to grow embarrassing, even although we were not harassing ourselves from capture as was.

"There's a body of envy coming towards us from the main," said the man, who did not know the name of his friend. "The men, boys! The Feds have seen them and that's why they drew off."

Barlow was in the high grass. Cowskin flaring was at an end. Barlow was right; the advancing cavalry were some of the best of the army. They were not afraid. They made no attempt to follow the Jay-hawkers, who by that time were far ahead and were firing at the men in the line. But came straight tons. In a few moments more our gun was limbered up, the oxen were hitched, and the march was begun. The men began to talk and to cheer. They were proud for some time of our little feat of having stood off 400 of the enemy's cavalry with our own guns. They were proud of the men for three hours in an open prairie where they could easily have charged on us and killed every man of us. They had not possessed the necessary nerve.

was too good to be true. He told them to stick to them for a long time and that the "rockers" stuck, after all, it was only one of the names, and the name didn't mean no harm."

Within a minute the old artilleryman pointed to an oil painting on the wall, showing a handsome young officer in gray uniform, surrounded by a group of soldiers.

"That's Rock Champion," he said. "And he did the bravest deed in the war. He was killed by a shell, and the story of it has been published many times."



"Was that when he found Guiber's battery?" asked the old Elkhorn Taverner. I asked, "By charging a regiment of Union cavalry, no strong."

"No strong," said the man from the battery's flank.

"That was it," said Ivor, "and have a look at the name of eaching Ivor."

Guiber had told me the story of Rock Champion's charge, and I had seen the name of the man who had been killed. I had seen the name of the man who had been killed. I had seen the name of the man who had been killed.

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Protection Republicans Say the Foreigner Pays the Advance on the Price of the Goods When the Duties Are High—Lower Duties Have Brought Lower Prices to the Consumer, Which Seems to Sensitive People to Indicate That What the Protectionist Says Isn't So.

Compiled for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. If the advocates of protective tariff will take the trouble to compare prices of the present time with the prices of a year ago, they will find that the necessities of life are now very much cheaper. One dollar will buy more goods than it could a year ago. The fact that the price of goods is lower than it was a year ago is a demonstration of the effect of the lower tariff law, and is a far more impressive showing made by a comparison of prices under the new tariff law, and prices immediately after the McKinley act became operative, four years ago.

When tariff rates were increased in 1900 there was a general marking up of prices of almost all commodities. Prices were higher than had been known in a generation. The effect of decreased duties has been distinctly opposite. Staples of all kinds have been marked down, business is reviving, and the entire country is fast returning to a condition of prosperity. A glance at the quotations given in the following comparative tables shows how much cheaper one can live under a reduced tariff than under the higher rates of duties enacted by the McKinley law.

	prices, Oct. 1904	prices, Oct. 1903	Present market	McKinley
Good ingrain, 8-ply, per yd.	1.10	1.10	30 c	34c per yd & 40 c
Good ingrain, 8-ply, per yd.	1.10	1.10	21 1/2 c	34c per yd & 40 c
Lowell extra Brussels, 5 frame, per yd.	1.10	1.10	40 c	44c per yd & 40 c
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two terms with credit and ability, is opposed by Col. H. T. Van Horn, the editor-in-chief of the *Journal*. Van Horn has the full strength of the A. F. A. behind him and the silver vote, but Tarsney will more than likely be the winner, although the Democratic vote is sure to be cut down.

There is good prospect of a landslide similar to the one which carried Mayor Webster Davis two office, but the chances of reelection seem to favor the Republicans through their candidates for county judge and county auditor. The Democrats are conceded Tarsney.

ANNIE BAXTER'S CAMPAIGN.

In Spite of Vigorous Opposition She Expects a Re-Election.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Nov. 8.—The campaign in Jasper County, now drawing to a close, has been the most vigorously contested by both the Democrats and Republicans of any campaign for years. Although this is a strong Republican County the Democrats hope for success, and will undoubtedly elect a large portion of their ticket. The Republicans have made their hardest fight against Mrs.

Annie W. Baxter, who for the past four years has been the most efficient clerk, and in appreciation of the excellence of her services, was unanimously nominated by the Democrats for re-election. Mrs. Baxter has this. Mrs. Baxter has personally visited every voting precinct in the county and shaken hands with hundreds of voters. She has talked to the people by means of numerous circulars, and a carderwriter who has sung her praises in the most clever poetry, which has been printed and sent broadcast over the county. It is estimated that the Democrats will carry the election by a large margin. The outcome of the vote on these two candidates is looked forward to with interest, and it is expected that Mrs. Baxter will be one of the successful part of the ticket. Tickets are freely offered on Mrs. Baxter, with some letters.

The Democratic ticket for the 1st Congressional District between Congressman Morgan and Judge Burton has also been very spirited. The Republican ticket, consisting of Judge Burton, and the Democratic ticket, Judge Burton, will roll up an usual majority.

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have to be packed in their good form, however much they may have preserved their shape and color. One of the best ways to do this is to use the water in which the beauty of the fruit is as much appreciated as its quality for preservation. One of the most common methods of preserving fruit is by canning. This involves placing the fruit in airtight containers and sealing them. This method is effective for preserving the fruit's quality for a long period of time. However, it is important to note that the fruit's natural flavor and texture may be altered during the canning process. Another method of preserving fruit is by drying it. This involves removing the moisture from the fruit, which helps to preserve its shape and color. Dried fruit is a popular snack and can be used in a variety of recipes. However, it is important to choose high-quality dried fruit to ensure that it is safe and healthy to eat. In conclusion, preserving fruit is an important part of food preservation. There are many different methods of preserving fruit, each with its own advantages and disadvantages. By choosing the right method, you can ensure that your fruit stays fresh and delicious for a long time.

